

KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM



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KTRS ACTIVE TEACHER TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

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LAURA A. ZIMMERMAN- has served as an active teacher trustee on the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees since September 2003. Ms. Zimmerman is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a B.S. in Community Health Education, a B.S. Area of Concentration Science, and a Masters Degree in Biology Education. She is currently a teacher in Fayette County Public Schools' Family Care Center, and has served on a number of Fayette County Public Schools' committees, including Teacher Evaluation Appeals Committee, Supplemental Pay Committee, the School-Based Decision Making Council, and the Benefits Committee where benefit improvements were identified, specifications developed and proposals reviewed for making recommendations of companies that could provide benefits. Ms. Zimmerman is also active in the Kentucky Education Association, the National Education Association and the Fayette County Education Association, where she has served on the Board of Directors. She has also served as chair of the Fayette County Education Association-sponsored Hugh O'Brien Leadership Program and participated as a liaison for students in the teacher education program. Ms. Zimmerman is a recipient of the University of Kentucky's Teachers Who Made A Difference Award.



WANDA LEE MEAUX- earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Lindsey Wilson College and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Kentucky, where she is currently enrolled in the Curriculum and Instruction Doctoral Program. Ms. Meaux, who has been employed in the Fayette County Public Schools since 1992, is currently a 3rd grade teacher. She also taught in a multiage primary classroom, grades 1-2 for six years and in grades 2-3 with Special Education Inclusion for four years. She taught as an adjunct professor in the College of Education at Georgetown College from 1999-2002, and was a visiting instructor in the College of Education at Eastern Kentucky University from 2002-2005. Ms. Meaux is a member of the Fayette County Education Association, where she has served as a Building Representative, is a member of the Kentucky Education Association, the National Education Association, Kappa Delta Pi, the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE) Selection Committee, and serves as Ethnic Minority Representative on the Central District Education Association Board. Ms. Meaux received National Board Certification as a Middle Childhood Generalist in 1999 and was selected as the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE) Kentucky Teacher of the Year in 2001.

KTRS LAY TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

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ORSON OLIVER- earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at Eastern Kentucky University, a Juris Doctor, Order of the Coif, from the University of Kentucky College of Law, and is a graduate of the National Graduate Trust School at Northwestern University. Mr. Oliver, currently a financial consultant, is a member of the Board of Directors of Industrial Services of America, Inc. From 1975 to 2004, he was affiliated with BB&T, formerly Bank of Louisville, where he served as the Bank's president from 1985-2004. Prior to joining the Bank, he worked at the Office of the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, where he was legal assistant to the Deputy Comptroller and Chief Representative in Trusts. Mr. Oliver was a member of the Board of Directors of The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Louisville Branch, from 1996-2002; member of the Board of Directors of Kentucky Independent Bank, Inc.; and member and president of the Board of Directors of Community Bankers of Kentucky, Inc. Mr. Oliver's civic and community involvement includes membership on the Board of Regents of Eastern Kentucky University; Board of Directors of Ursuline Campus School; Board of Directors of Oldham County Educational Foundation; Board of Directors of Catholic Charities; Board of Trustees of Childrens' Hospital Foundation; and Board of Directors of the Metro United Way.



ROBERT M. CONLEY- served as lay member on the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees from September 1988 until June 2003, and was appointed to the Board again in March 2004. He has served as vice chairman of the Board's Investment Committee for fourteen years of his tenure on the Board of Trustees. Mr. Conley attended Berea College, received an A.B. degree from Eastern Kentucky University, and completed graduate work at the Kentucky School of Banking and the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. He taught in the Paintsville City Schools for two years, and then pursued a career in banking with the first National Bank of Paintsville, retiring in 1980 as the Bank's chief executive officer. After retiring from banking, Mr. Conley served as finance officer for Johnson County, as well as finance officer and budget director for the City of Paintsville. Mr. Conley's civic and community involvement includes leadership roles with the Chamber of Commerce, 4-H Clubs Council, Easter Seals, Kiwanis Club and American Red Cross. He served as a member of the Paintsville Independent School Board for twelve years, including a four-year term as chairman. He also served on the Board of Advisors at Prestonsburg Community College and on the Board of Directors of Wesley Village, a retirement community at Wilmore.